
Mr. Fowlie's scholarship was marked by the award of first prize in Hebrew Literature, and he stood first in three years in Biblical Literature, gaining Bursaries of \$40, \$40 and \$60.

Mr. Fowlie came to Hillsburg with his family in the spring of 1877, while yet a student, and his work was so successful and the congregation so pleased with the man, that after his licensure, 11th September, 1877, he was unanimously called to be the first pastor of the united charge.

After his induction, the work under Mr. Fowlie made marked progress. He had the missionary spirit, and a goodly number of families not attending any church were gathered into the fold, and at his first communion the Session had the great joy of welcoming to church membership twenty-four persons upon profession of faith in Jesus Christ.



W. H. NODWELL.

One of the first persons who united with the church after the coming of Mr. Fowlie was W. H. Nodwell, the son of a highly respected family living in the village.

The first adults to receive the sacrament of baptism in the church after the Union were W. H. Nodwell and Ann Jane Nodwell, and the first infants to be baptized were Thomas Findlay Barbour and Florence Daniel Hames.

On June 1st, 1894, Wm. H. Nodwell was ordained to the eldership, in which office he served his master Jesus Christ till his death.

Early in the history of the church the Communion was held in English and in Gaelic. At the second Communion the Public School, owing to some religious intolerance of a trustee, could not be secured for the extra service. In the circumstance Mr. Robert Nodwell offered his barn, and the service was held there. At the close Mr. Goodwill marshalled his flock and led them in battle array to the Union Church, where Mr. Carmichael was in